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The following contains information on Soviet and East German military activities

A. Soviet Army

1 October : At 2:00 p.m., an artillery unit with 20 x 85 mm guns was loaded at Muhlwinkel; at 11:00 a.m. a shipment with 10 T-34's, three SU-85's and nine trucks came from the direction of Stendal and was en route toward Magdeburg via Demker.

3 October : At 12:00 noon, engineers and 80 TMP pontoons were at Magdeburg installation No. 5287.<sup>1</sup>

The following shipments were unloaded in Eberswalde:

29 September : At 7:30 a.m., 17 track-laying and two wheeled amphibious vehicles; at 4:00 p.m., 15 track-laying amphibious vehicles.

30 September : Nine track-laying and nine wheeled amphibious vehicles.<sup>2</sup>

The following shipments were observed at Eberswalde installation No. 4341:

29 September : Two or three shipments of the 82nd Guards Heavy Tank Self-propelled-gun Regiment were loaded.

30 September  
1 October : Five columns, including approximately 2500 men, 170 trucks, 35 armored personnel carriers, 10 x 122 mm howitzers, approximately 20 anti-tank guns and 15 x 120 mm mortars were headed towards town.

The following shipments were observed at Freienwalde:

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29 September : At 5:00 p.m., a tank unit with 10 T-34's, 2 SU's and five armored personnel carriers was loaded.

30 September : At 4:30 p.m., a large column of wheeled elements was loaded and headed toward Eberswalde.  

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The following shipments were observed in Neuruppin:

1 October, morning : Several columns, including 12 M-13 rocket launchers, 12 x 122 mm field howitzers, 18 armored personnel carriers, approximately 150 trucks and 25 radio trucks departed toward Wittstock.

2 October : Heavy artillery fire was heard from the direction of the Wittstock training grounds. In the evening, approximately 4 x 37 mm anti-aircraft guns, 67 armored personnel carriers, 177 trucks, 18 sidecar motorcycles, 12 tank trucks and 22 field kitchens returned.<sup>4</sup>

#### B. Soviet Airforce:

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1 October : A total of 51 Il-28's were counted at the Briesen airfield.<sup>5</sup>

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#### Comments:

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1. These are additional indications that the Third Shock Army is terminating exercises.
2. This unit was loaded on three trains in Eberswalde on 22 September, in addition to three shipments of an undetermined unit which went to Altengrabow. It cannot be determined whether the amphibious unit participated in exercises of the Third Shock Army or the 25th Tank Division.
3. These shipments were for the exercises of the Sixth Mechanized Division in the Templin area.
4. These shipments were for the exercises of the 12th Guards Tank Division in the Wittstock training grounds.

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7. The small bulges were possibly radar sets.

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